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SUBJECT: E/V EASTWARD - GULF OF PARIS CLEARANCE REQUEST

REF: STATE 016194

1. POST HAS BEEN IN REPEATED CONTACT WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY ON THIS SUBJECT, ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN CLEARANCE FOR SHIP BEFORE RESEARCH REPORT IS RECEIVED. POINTS GIVEN IN PARA 2, REFTEL, HAVE BEEN CONVEYED AGAIN AND AGAIN BUT RESPONSE WAS LUKEWARM. TALKS WERE ALSO HELD WITH SCIENTIFIC CIRCLES IN AN ATTEMPT TO HAVE THEM EXERT THEIR INFLUENCE ON FOREIGN MINISTRY AND MINISTRIES OF COMMUNICATION, DEFENSE, AGRICULTURE, INTERIOR, AND MINES AND HYDROCARBONS, ALL OF WHICH ARE INVOLVED IN CLEARANCE PROCEDURE. TALKS WERE ALSO HELD WITH RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS IN EACH OF THESE MINISTRIES, NOT ONLY ON THE SUBJECT OF R/V EASTWARD BUT IN GENERAL IN AN ATTEMPT TO SPEED UP CLEARANCE PROCEDURES. WHILE ALL PARTIES INVOLVED EXPRESSED PROFOUND INTEREST AND PROMISED COOPERATION, NO IMPROVEMENT HAS BEEN NOTED.

2. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY PROMISED TO ACT SPEEDILY AS SOON AS THE RESEARCH PAPER IS RECEIVED BUT INFORMED EMBASSY THAT INSTRUCTIONS QUOTE FROM ABOVE UNQUOTE WERE STRICT INASMUCH AS CLEARANCE IS NOT TO BE GIVEN UNTIL REPORT IS RECEIVED.
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